

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)****10/089880**  
4777-9

In Re Application Of: Tsuyoshi SAKATA et al.

Serial No.  
10/089,880Filing Date  
N/AExaminer  
N/AGroup Art Unit  
N/AInvention: **EXPIRATION DATE MONITORING SYSTEM AND DEVICE THEREFOR**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:Box Missing Parts

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on

July 1, 2002

Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

Assignment and cover sheet and fee for same  
Transmittal designating change of attorney docket number

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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility application filing fee   | _____                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design application filing fee  | _____                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of independent claims = _____   | _____                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of claims = _____   | _____                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims  | _____                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath | <u>\$130.00</u>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor               | _____                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification                      | _____                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing and retention of application  | _____                  |
| <b>Total completion of application fees</b>   | <u><b>\$130.00</b></u> |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

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The fee of \$170.00 is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1145  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1145  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*

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Dated: July 30, 2002

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on  
July 30, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first  
class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
20231.

  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

DOCKETED FOR	9-1-02
REFERRED TO	AL/NIC/RYM
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685 THIRD AVE., N.Y.C.	

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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